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Will You Be Home for Christmas?

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"That depends in part on how you drive your car between now and Christmas," declared Col Francis J McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police, today. "Some motorists in our state won't be alive to celebrate the year's most beloved holiday, for they'll die in automobile tragedies. Others will be observing the holiday in hospital beds they never expected to occupy, because they never suspect that they may be the next to be injured in a traffic accident," he commented. "Street and highway mishaps will break up a good number of homes this month, just because some drivers, and some pedestrians, will forget to take traffic rules seriously."

December, he pointed out, is the month of least daylight in the year. Hours of darkness fall extremely early, making it necessary for many workers to go to and from work in twilight or darkness.

"Add to the darkness the hazards of sleet, snow and ice, and you can understand why any mistake in judgment while walking or driving becomes twice as dangerous," McCabe said.

"With many stores open evenings for holiday shopping, and with public transportation vehicles carrying peak loads, it behooves every private vehicle operator to be alert, anticipating the possible actions of fellow drivers and pedestrians," he added.

"Traction will become undependable as streets and highways are covered with snow and ice. Drivers must reduce speed, lengthen distances between cars, make gradual rather than quick stops, and use anti-skid chains when conditions warrant. This is more important now, with virtually all tires now in use being made of synthetic rubber.

"Pedestrians will have to be mindful of their responsibilities, stepping from the curbs only when it is safe to do so, crossing streets where expected—at corners—and avoiding the blocking of their vision by umbrellas or bundles.

"Our state has a well-planned program of snow removal, but each motorist must accept his share for combatting the effects of winter weather on the highways," concluded Col McCabe. "He should have tire chains ready for use, and never relax his vigilance until his trip is completed."

BETHEL PLAYERS MET AT COMMUNITY ROOM, DEC. 15

The Bethel Players met at the Community Room Monday night. It was voted to donate $25 to the Boy Scouts also to sponsor the Brownies and donate $25 for their needs.

Members of the committees for next meeting will be: Refreshments—Phyllis Glines and Millicent Pendleton; Program—Emily Saunders and Connie Thurston.

The report of the reading committee was heard and the play "It Happened One Night," was selected.

At the close of the business meeting a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Josephine Whitman and Mrs Emily Saunders.

Don't let a traffic accident mar your holiday Our State Police point out that even one which damages only our car can be awkward and distressing, especially at this time of year We need our cars, and we don't want to be spending money on repair bills Drive carefully Traffic is unusually heavy, and drivers are inclined to be inattentive

Mrs. Francis R. Berry

BERRY—GRAHAM

White gladioli decorated Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church in North Conway, N. H., Saturday when Miss Pauline Myrza Graham, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J Russell Graham of Bethel, became the bride of Sgt Francis Roland Berry, on of Mr and Mrs Ralph Berry, also of Bethel. The Rev Father Collins officiated at the 11:30 o'clock ceremony. A reception at the Presidential Inn, Conway, N. H., followed.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white skinner satin grown, fashioned with bodice, peplum and train of imported lace. Her fingertip veil hung from a Juliette cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white poinsettias. Miss Ann Monzert of West Newton, Mass., was her only attendant, wearing a green off-the-shoulder satin gown with matching headdress and mitts. She carried a cascade of red poinsettias.

Glendon McAlister of Walpole, Mass., was best man and the ushers were Stanley Davis and Robert Greenleaf, both of Bethel, and Louis LeSieur of St. Johns, Que.

The bride is a graduate of Berlin High School and the Katherine Gibbs secretarial school of Boston, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Gould Academy and of Bates College, Lewiston.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N. Y., the couple will reside in Clarksville, Tenn.

DIXFIELD GET-TOGETHER WILL OPEN COUNTY PUBLIC SPEAKING SEASON JAN. 19

The following announcement was made today by Harold C Perham, president of the Small Schools Public Speaking League of Oxford County

Dixfield High School will be our host school this year on Jan 19 and Principal Harold Grant and the Director of Speech at Dixfield will have full charge of the evening's program The complete program will be forwarded to each of our League schools in early January. Buckfield, Canton, Oxford, West Paris, Woodstock, Dixfield, with special invitation to Andover.

The program will include one speaker from each of the schools named and using any selection desired. 7:00 p. m has been set as the arrival time at Dixfield High School building Each school is requested to bring a group of interested public speaking students

The annual meeting of the Principals and Directors of Speech will be held immediately following the speaking and preceding refreshments

During the past year the Small Schools League was represented at the Spear Contest, the Oxford County Contest, the Montgomery Contest at Colby, and 27 attended the University of Maine Speech Contest. Other inter-school programs were held in addition to the various local high school speaking contests and programs

The Week in Oxford County

The new Stanley Hockey Arena at Hebron Academy is practically completed. The "prettying-up" of the grounds is about all that remains to be done The building, 205 feet by 100 feet is built of cinder block. The surface is asphalt. The natural ice surface can be 85 feet by 192 feet There are two heated dressing rooms

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Rumford according to a report from a health officer of that community

Mr and Mrs Charles Fillebrown, prominent young people of Waterford, are busy repairing and renovating the Dr Stephen Cummings place which they recently purchased Dr Cummings was Waterford's first physician, coming to the town and building the house in 1795

Almost two days of continuous rain put the roads under water in many places in the Rumford area Supt Tardif reported the Rumford reservoir, which was down about 20 feet, to have filled considerably by last Friday night

Some 25,000 yards of rock near the Rumford Fire Station has been purchased and will be removed by Omar Heiaw of Jay. The site will probably be used for a service station.

SANTA TO VISIT BETHEL

Santa will visit Bethel on Wednesday, December 24 and will arrive on the afternoon train. He hopes that all of his young friends will be brought by their mothers and fathers to the railroad station to meet him. He will have his pack filled with good things for good boys and girls.

The American Legion asked him to come to Bethel, and he said he'd be delighted. When interviewed yesterday he said that he never felt better and that he believed that this Christmas would be one of the merriest yet. He also suggested that if any grown-up people or organization wanted to help the Legion be hosts to the community Christmas party he could be reached through Mush McMillan, Herb Kittredge, or Jack Compass.

DEC. 31 FINAL DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IN ACP PROGRAM

December 31, 1952, is the final dealine for sign-up in the 1953 ACP Program of requests for assistance in any one of the 19 approved practices for the conservation of soil, water, and forest resources.

Some over 40 community committeemen are now at work contacting farmers over Oxford County. Any farmer who is interested in the program and has not been contacted should make an effort to see his local committeeman before the end of December. Community committeemen who have been elected and trained for this work are:

For Brownfield, Denmark, Hiram and Porter: E Gordon Richardson, Elwin Moulton, Frank Weeks, Carroll B Wadsworth Jr., Harold Bucknell.

For Fryeburg, Stow and Lovell: Richard R Fox, Ralph D Thompson, Erville A Fernald, George H Stearns, and Raymond L Charles

For Stoneham, Sweden, Waterford, and Albany: Charles A Fillebrown, Benny J Cyr, George F Strong, Charles A Hersey, and Ralph F Klucken.

For Norway and Greenwood: Ernest L Watson, Arthur H Holman, and Howard C Heath.

For Oxford, Paris, and Woodstock: Alpheus Jackson, Fred S Bennett, Ashley Pike, Hugo Heikkinen, and Donald J Mason

For Buckfield and Hebron: Gerald M Besney, F Wilton Warren, Stanley E Bennett, W Henry Allen, and Leslie E Perry

For Bethel, Gilead, Lincoln, Magalloway, Mason, Upton, Newry, and Hanover: Cedric A Judkins, Evans I Wilson, Ernest L Holt, Donald C Varney, and Stanley B Lord.

For Rumford, Andover, Mexico, Milton, Byron, and Roxbury: Martin W Colby, Emile J Doucette, Robert M Silver, Russell L Wentzell, and Dana B Putnam

For Dixfield, Canton, Peru, Hartford, and Sumner: Anthony Mendes, A Herbert Stevens Sr., Archer P Howard, Arlie B Holman, and George W Blanchard

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Maine veterans who served on active duty since June 27, 1950, are eligible for pensions from the Veterans Administration on the identical terms with veterans of the two World Wars, according to M L Stoddard, manager at Togus

Stoddard outlined three terms under which these Korean GIs can be eligible for these payments for disabilities that have nothing to do with their active service in the Armed Forces.

He said the veteran must be permanently and totally disabled This condition was explained as meaning the veteran's mind or body has been impaired to such an extent that he is no longer able to earn a living and that the condition of the total disability will last for the rest of his life Further, his disabilities need have no connection with his service

The second condition, is Stoddard said, that the veteran must have served for ninety days, or more, unless discharged sooner for a line-of-duty disability At least part of the service must have been served during war-time or after the opening gun of the Korean campaign

The third requirement is that the veteran must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, Stoddard said.

Christmas is almost here, and the State Police ask busy shoppers to be careful in heavy traffic, particularly when they are downtown in darkness or dusk That's the time motorists have trouble seeing us, so please cross only at intersections where they expect us to be

Christmas at the Churches

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT WEST PARISH CHURCH ON SUNDAY EVENING

On Christmas Sunday evening, December 21, at 7:30, a Christmas pageant entitled "The Seeker" will be presented in the West Parish Church. This pageant was written and first produced by the staff of the American Board Hospital at Gaziantep, Turkey, a few years ago. It is the presentation of the adoration of the shepherds and Kings at the birth of the Christ child, told in poetry and Biblical language, supplemented by choral music throughout the tableau. This pageant represents an all-church activity. Members of the Guild and Cum-Da-Li Club will portray the characters, while the Ladies' Club is assisting in costuming and in the social hour following the pageant. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to join this Christmas worship service.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

All members of the Sunday school, their parents, and all members and friends of the church are cordially invited to the church on Sunday evening at 6:30. Carols will be sung with the senior and junior choirs leading, and a 54-frame film strip, "The Birth and Childhood of Jesus," will be show Let's fill the church.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the children will present their program of recitations and songs, and their special gifts will be brought to the Christ Child It is expected that Santa Claus will arrive in time to distribute the gifts from the tree

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Alton Luxton is confined to his home by illness

Town schools will close Friday for the Christmas recess

Mrs E O Donahue visited relatives in Lewiston several days last week

Mr and Mrs Linwood Lovell will leave Saturday to spend a few days in Massachusetts

Mr and Mrs Philip Chamberlain and family will leave Friday on a trip to Florida

Samuel McVey left Tuesday for Lake Wales, Fla., where he will spend the Christmas holidays

Mr and Mrs L E Davis left Tuesday afternoon for St Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter

Lewis Cole Sr. is ill with arthritis at his home in Skillington He has been confined to his bed for some time

Mr and Mrs Charles Austin of Lewiston and Maynard Austin of Houlton will spend Christmas with Mrs H P Austin

Mrs Jeanette Trefethen will leave Thursday to spend two weeks with relatives in Brockton, Mass., and Manchester, Conn

Miss Ruth Donahue has finished work at the Rumford Community Hospital and accepted a position at the Children's Hospital in Boston

Lewis Cole HM3 has received his discharge from active duty in the U S Navy and has employment at the United Paper Co mill, Rumford

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter of South Portland (Sgt Leslie Carter Jr. Mrs Carter and son, Lawrence, were guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask Sunday

The American Legion and Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas Party at the Legion Home Sunday at 4 p m Members and families are invited

Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 20 at their home on Chapman Street They will have open house in the afternoon from 2 until 4 and in the evening from 7 until 9

Lawrence Sanders has resigned as State Police Officer, completing his duties here Saturday He will be associated with his father in a filling station at Phillips It is reported that his successor will be Kenneth Wing of Gardiner

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a regular meeting Monday night The Children's Christmas Party, which was postponed, will be held Monday, Dec. 29, with a 6:30 supper and Christmas Tree. After the meeting a short Christmas program was enjoyed with exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served.

FRIDAY STORM CAUSES DAMAGE — SUPPLIES WATER

A fall of about five inches of heavy snow Friday afternoon and evening was a severe handicap to highway traffic for some time. Electric service was interrupted by falling trees near the home of Alton Luxton on the Bethel-Locke Mills road and at East Bethel and some telephone lines were affected.

The wet snow clung to branches, tree trunks and utility poles several days in spite of some thawing weather and occasional winds. The long dry wells and low streams have been brought up considerably although many are still without their needed supply of water.

At the same time 18 to 24 inches of snow in New Hampshire and Vermont caused much damage and inconvenience.

PLEASING FEATURES PROMISED FOR ALUMNI HOLIDAY DANCE

The annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Gould alumni will be held on Friday, Dec. 26, at the William Bingham Gymnasium from 8:30 to 1:230, with music by Lord's Orchestra.

The various committees are striving to make this an evening of joyous dancing and fun for all. Stanley Davis reports that Charlie Mills and the College Quartet will render specialties. One of the special features of the evening will be an old fashioned prize waltz

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cold drinks will be served during the evening. Members of the dance committee have tickets to sell at 75 cents per person. Tables to seat four or more may be reserved at the Bethel Spa for $3 per table The number is limited to 25 tables

Don't forget the date Get your tickets and tables now for an after-Christmas frolic

Vicky Brown celebrated her third birthday this Thursday morning with a party at her home on Clark Street Her guests included Mary Ann Bartlett, Mrs Ernest Scothorne and Gail, Mrs Joe Perry and Jo Anne, Mrs Henry Hastings and Steven, Mrs Dana Brooks and Jack, Mrs Robert Kennison, Rachel, Rebecca and David, Eddie Dean and Susan Brown Refreshments were served

Mr and Mrs Frank Lowe entertained the Couples Club at their home on Vernon Street last Saturday evening A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed Mr and Mrs Ernest Perham were Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Richard Howe, Mr and Mrs Stanley Brown, Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton, Mr and Mrs Irving Brown, Mr and Mrs Frank Lowell, Robert Greenleaf and Miss Ann Monzert

Bethel PTA met Tuesday evening at the Crescent Park School A brief discussion was held concerning the canteen It was voted to divide the students attending by grades fourth, fifth and sixth grades in one group, seventh and eighth in another group Members voted to buy a coffee maker and 50 mugs for the use of the PTA The attendance banner was won by the sixth grade Members worked repairing and painting broken toys for Christmas distribution Mrs Olive Lurvey will have charge of distribution With grade mothers will be hostesses at the next meeting, with Mrs H B and Ivan and Mrs Richard Young representatives to Chase

In your holiday shopping rush don't overlook the need for always obeying traffic and parking rules or you may find yourself shopping for traffic trouble Double-parking may lead to some motorist colliding with your car Be careful pulling out of parking spaces making sure that you yield to moving vehicles Be a good driver, urge the State Police, and give the gift of courtesy to everyone this holiday season

CHRISTMAS GIFT TIME AT WEE FOLK SHOP

Sweaters Socks Mittens
Toys Baby Clothes

All news and advertising for the Dec. 25 issue of the Citizen must be in this office by Wednesday morning, Dec. 24.

Bethel P. O. Improved By New Outfit

The new post office boxes installed last week seem to mark a new era for the Bethel office. Local memories do not recall the time when new boxes were previously used, although a new panel was put in some 35 years ago to replace earlier call boxes.

The new arrangement greatly increases the back office space, where practically all equipment is replaced by new. A new and much faster electrically operated cancelling machine is now in use. With the transition getting under way during the holiday rush all changes are not completed, but when the dust settles the increased space will provide much better working space than the crowded quarters in use the past ten years.

With all the boxes operated by combinations there has been more or less confusion in learning the opening procedures It seems to be agreed however that the change, so far as patrons are concerned, has been made with minimum inconvenience, and the office force is to be commended for the good work they have done under unfavorable circumstances.

BOY SCOUTS—TROOP 165

A special meeting was held Sunday, Dec 7, to make wreathes and candle holders to sell for Christmas If you want to buy a birch candle holder and two candles notify Charlie Heino, Scoutmaster. He works at Bryant's Market

The regular meeting of Thursday, Dec 11, was opened by Buddy Conner and Richard Saunders Wm finished the candle holders and cleaned up The games of Indian leg wrestling and Indian hand wrestling were played After which the cobra patrol gave a demonstration on camping Then the meeting was adjourned Scout Reporter, Dennis Robertson

MAINE 4-H YOUNGSTERS TAKE HONORS IN VEGETABLE GROWING

Four Maine 4-H club members took honors at the 1952 National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production-marketing contest This huge contest was handled A Pochon of Howard, who was a Bethel boy, Warren Chamberlain of Lewiston Wilbur Jr of North Anson, Arnold Hutchins of South Berwick and J. Ross Small Jr of Lubec Robert Pochon defeated boys from 11 states for the championship and a $500 scholarship from A & P Food Stores

Many motorists maintain their cars with loving care only to drive them with reckless abandon Give your car good care and make sure that every minute you're behind the wheel you're really a good driver This advice comes from your State Police

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Searcy, Arkansas

What Makes America Tick?

A recent nation-wide sampling of high school seniors revealed that 65 per cent knew so little or cared so little about the economic system under which we live that they agreed with the Keystone Communist doctrine of "from each according to his ability, to each according to his need." In a quiz given to find how much they knew about the American system, the seniors scored 43 per cent a few points better than mere guesswork would have produced.

The results of this high school survey [illegible] among others things that the facts about our American system, the secret of [illegible] prosperity, must be [illegible] over and over again in the simplest terms for every citizen of this country. Every high school senior, every college student, in fact every American from the cradle up ought to know and ought to be reminded day in and day out that American economic system works to their individual [illegible]

Lotsalands Can Dream

[illegible] dream and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

WEST BETHEL

—— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. ——

The following Christmas Service will be presented Sunday at the West Bethel Union Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev Peter Gowing of Phillips will be the pastor for the evening. Prelude; Processional; Christmas Carol. "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"; Call to Worship; The Invocation; The Promise of the Light, reading from Scriptures; Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; The Coming of the Light, reading from Scriptures; Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; Christmas prayer; The Spreading of the Light, reading from Scriptures; Carol, "Joy to the World"; Offering; Anthem by Choir; Christmas Message, "Why the Wise Men Are Not So Wise"; Carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Candlelighting Service; Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Prayer of Dedication; Benediction; Recessional; Christmas Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; the Postlude.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society held a pot luck dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs Bernard Rolfe Wednesday. Those attending were Mrs Herman Mason, Mrs Clarence Rolfe, Mrs Herman Bennett, Mrs Freda Korhonen, Mrs Mary Richardson, Mrs Ada Rolfe, Mrs Richard Walker and Diana, and Miss Lillian Lovejoy.

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Pleasant Valley Grange

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night with Worthy Master Chester Wheeler in the chair. There were 14 members and one visitor present.

It was voted to contribute to Maine Children's Home Society, to hold a Christmas party at the next meeting which will be Dec. 22. Each person is to bring a small gift. Women are to bring a gift for a women and men one for a man.

The literary program was reading of jokes, a poem, "Santa Claus Up to Date," and a Christmas carol by grange. Those who had readings were Mrs Chester Wheeler, Mrs George Gilbert, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mrs Norman Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Mrs Robert Gilbert and Mrs James Westleigh.

Refreshments were served by Miss Winona Korhonen, Mrs Arthur Gilbert, and Mrs Chester Wheeler.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting are Robert Gilbert, Mrs James Westleigh, and Miss Ruth Hall.

Maurice Kendall has received his discharge from the U. S. Army and is at home.

Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert were in Portland last week

Mr and Mrs Roy Newton and Mr and Mrs Carroll Abbott were in Lewiston Friday.

Miss Carolyn Dupee and Miss Nancy Dupee of Norton, Mass., and Walter Hyde and Russell Holdgate of Attleboro, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs H B Lowell.

Mr and Mrs Paul Croteau of West Greenwood called on Mr and Mrs Charles Hancock Sunday

Pvt Stanley Clough is spending a furlough with his family

Mrs Roger Clough, who suffered a heart attack the last of the week, is able to be about the house

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINTY—

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

The Rev W I Bull conducted the church service Sunday.

L J Andrews and son, Ray, were in Sumner Friday.

Mr and Mrs George Allen, Iva and Danny, were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews.

Mrs Addie Ralmey has been ill.

Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, and Ivan Stowe were Saturday callers of Mr and Mrs L J Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicky, of Bridgton were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Morrill visited Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews Friday evening.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs Richard Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn; Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Llona, Amy Cummings, Iva and Deanna Rugg, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane.

NEWRY

—— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. ——

Mr and Mrs George Kimball and Webb Learned, Rumford Center, called on Mr and Mrs Henry Learned, Sunday.

A girls 4-H Club has been organized with Mrs Willis Brooke, leader, Mrs Calvin Gross, assistant. Officers elected: President, Pauline Gross; Vice-President, Patricia Morton; Secretary, Marjorie Morton; Treasurer, Gloria Duran; Color Bearer, Elaine Sterling The club has been named "Fine Foods 4-H Club." Selling 4-H Cookies is their first project. The next meeting will be a Christmas party.

Mrs George Learned entertained at a Canasta party in her home on Wednesday evening. Those playing were Mrs Selma Chapman, Mr and Mrs Warren Powers, Mrs Willis Brooke, Norman Davis, Mr and Mrs James Duran, Mrs Harold Brooke, Leroy and Patricia Learned, Mrs Harold Brooke and the hostess

Mr and Mrs George Olson, Mrs Jorgen Olson and Mrs George Learned were in Lewiston shopping, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan, Janis and Randy, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Robert Mills was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr and Mrs Hugh Durgin.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier and family have moved off Back Street for the winter, on account of traveling conditions on that road. They have moved into the Ralph Brown house on Main St.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and family were in Rumford on business Saturday, Dec 6

Mr and Mrs Kendrick Judkins and daughter were in Berlin, N H, over the week end, Dec 6

Mrs Beatrice Judkins, Richard Enman and Ann Douglass attended Grange meeting at Bear River Grange Saturday evening, Dec 6 where Ann Douglass received her first and second degrees in the order

Mrs Elizabeth Richards was guest speaker at the PTA meeting at Errol, N H, one evening last week, where she told of her plans trip to Germany and Austria in 1950

Extension Service meeting was held at the home of Jennie Judkins on Thursday, Dec 11. Subject—Planning meeting, at which the calendar was adopted for 1953 Dinner was served at noon by Mrs Arline Bernier and Mrs Ida Barnett to nine women, one man, and nine children.

Lee Barnett has bought Miss Mae Jacobs' place on the hill

C A Judkins has a bull from the herd of Robert Pike of Cornish Fred Judkins went to Cornish and got him one day last week

School will close this week with a program at the schoolhouse

The Community Tree will be at the Church, Christmas Eve, Dec 24

Ida Barnett has gone to Keene, N H, to do Christmas shopping for the Jenkins' Fund

BUY FROM OUR ADVERTISERS

SUNDAY RIVER

—— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. ——

The Sunday River Church School will hold its Christmas Tree on Dec. 21 at 7:30 with an invitation to all to be with us for our program. This will close our Church School until next March as the cold weather bothers our meetings.

Bryce Yates is working for R M Fleet.

We have had plenty of rain for a while as our well is useable again.

Miss Laura Yates and girl friend of Pelletier's School of Beauty Culture were at her parents' over the week end.

Robert F Bean has been confined to his house by illness the past week.

Charles Frost and others have been having the colds that are on the go around here.

Mrs Helen Runnels and son Charles were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Enman of Rumford Point were at their cottage Saturday.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collain Morgan, Corres. —

The Community Club had its meeting and Christmas tree on Tuesday evening The evening was planned by Mr and Mrs Aarne Jarvenpaa and there were 39 present.

Mrs Roy Millett is a patient at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland, where she submitted to surgery last week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Cyr and family of West Paris were Sunday callers at her mother's, Mrs Edla Tamlander's.

Mrs Fred Curtis was in Lewiston on Friday

Mrs Carroll Nottage was a caller at her sister's Mrs Clyde Morgan's, on Saturday.

Fred Curtis was at home from Peabody, Mass., over the week end

Willard Farwell and Sue Howe are recovering from attacks of tonsilitis.

Alder River Grange won a blue ribbon in the National Community Service Contest for their community service project.

In the Lucky Clover Club Shirley Bartlett won a blue ribbon on judging zippers and one on the questionnaire for the seniors. Sandra Olson won for the juniors in judging darwstring aprons.

Miss Adelle Kimball is home from Teachers' College for Christmas vacation.

The planning meeting of the East Bethel Extension Service Group was held with Mabel Abbott on Dec. 10 with seven members and two visitors present The program was planned as follows: Jan. 15—Home Gardens with the H. D. A. at Bethel. Feb. 11—Food Preservation. March 20—Comfort in the Living Room April 1" Easy Everyday Desserts. May 22—Keeping Fit on Proteins with the H D A June 17 Metal Trays July Picnic or tour. Aug 19 Better Buttonholes. Sept 23 Shoes for the Family with the H. D. A. Oct. 21—Holiday candies. Nov. 18—Election of officers, and book review. Dec.—Planning meeting. A Christmas tree and refreshments of popcorn and candy were enjoyed afterwards.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—

There will be a square dance next Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Grange Hall at East Bethel with Raymond Hillman calling.

Mrs Floribel Haines and Mrs Agnes Haines were in Norway this week.

East Bethel was without lights or power Friday for several hours due to the heavy snow.

Mr and Mrs Almon Coolidge were in Rumford Christmas shopping recently.

The Farm Bureau community Project Committee is as follows: Mrs Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs Floribel Haines. The suggested project is to obtain an electric urn for the grange kitchen. The country in the Know Your Neighbor project is India this year.

Dorothy Bartlett is back at school after being out several days last week with a heavy cold. Clark Bartlett is recovering from a heavy cold too.

Friends of little Geneva Kimball will be glad to know that she is at home but is still in bed. A sunshine box was given her Monday by her schoolmates of East Bethel school.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings were in Portland last week end.

* * * * The * * * * LOW DOWN FROM * HICKORY GROVE * * * * * * * * * *

Sweet medicine is not always the best medicine for what ails you. Today I will prescribe an unsweet suggestion—not sweet anyway to the president and the secretary and the booster committee of the commercial club. My prescription is to lay-off your plans and efforts to make your town grow, blossom and flourish like the green bay tree via needling Uncle Sambo for dinero. Saying to the folks in your home town, "look-it folks, see what I got you—free money from the Govt.", is not being too smart. If some local person rises up and says to the club secretary, brother, tell me what is free Govt. money—and don't beat around the bush. And futhermore, this local citizen could state his desire for some free dinero for his ownself, if it was floating around—and thereby ease the pressure on his own exchequer on income tax pay-up day.

It is time the notion faded that there is or ever was such an animal as free Govt. dinero. It don't take any heavy head scratching and pondering to come to such a conclusion. Everybody by now has had time to meet up with the despised income tax gent. The myth of "free Govt. money" should now fool no man, woman or child — black, white or bronze.

We been walking in the garden of "make believe."

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Free bulletins on farming and homemaking in Maine are available from your county Extension Service office. Feel free to drop into the County Extension Office for bulletins and information from the Extension agents.

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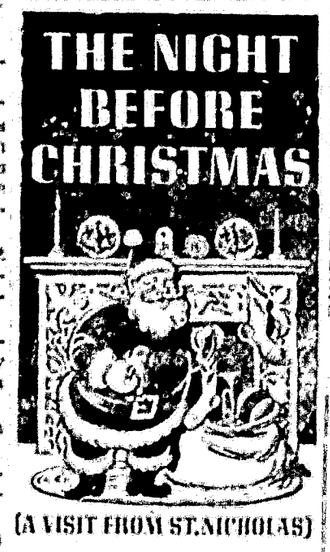

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs Grace E Turner underwent major surgery at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, last Tuesday. She is reported to be as well as can be expected.

Mr and Mrs Alton Fogg and daughter Rachel visited Mrs Fogg's mother, Mrs Fred Bennett, over last week end.

More than a foot of snow fell Friday night and Saturday morning and snow plows have been very busy since then.

Mrs Wendell Turner expects to leave for an army camp in Oklahoma where her husband is stationed.

A Donald Cameron attended a guides' meeting at Rangeley Sunday.

Archie Travers and wife and three children, Carroll Travers and Roger Mulhern were guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Archie Bennett, over the week end.

Lauren Bennett has sold all his cows and is going up Abbott Brook to operate a power shovel. Everyone is going to miss the good milk he delivered to them each day.

Ellis Olson purchased a new snow plow recently to put on his tractor for plowing yards.

Gordon Bragg is scaling pulp for the Brown Company at the Wilson's Mills bridge.

Cedric Judkins of Upton was in town last Monday.

Mr Duke preached at Wilson's Mills Sunday Dec 14. There was a good attendance and Mrs Duke played the organ.

The Home Demonstration meeting was at Mrs Werner Littlehale's Dec 10.

Mr McDonald's Christmas program will be at the Wilson's Mills church Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Besides recitations by the school children there will be two films shown one of the Nativity and the other of Christmas carols.

The State Police urge all drivers to drive this week end very carefully. Statistics of Week on the streets and highways like courtesy this Christmas and all year with the coming year to avoid accidents and keep traffic fatalities down on the streets but with respect for the rights of all.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings N G Lyon Bennett Secretary, Rodney Hanscom

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The Guild, Congregational Church Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings President, Mrs Frances Potter Secretary, Mrs Elizabeth Allen

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church Meets 1st Tuesday evenings President, Robert Kenston Secretary, Ismail Christie.

Parent Teacher Association Meets third Tuesday evenings President, Adrian Chandler Secretary Josephine Whitman

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings Secretary, Doris Lord

Merrill Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings Commander Herbert Kittredge Adjutant, John Chapman

Merrill Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings President, Adeline Frazier Secretary, Hilda Lemaire

Alder River Grange, No. 115, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings Master Lewis Partridge Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett

Bear River Grange, No. 383, Newry Corner Meets every other Saturday Master Ernest L. Bean Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Pioneer Meets third Monday evenings Master Francis Noyes Secretary Sylvia Elkin.

Rev. Robert H. Harper

Jesus, the Great Teacher.
Lessons Matthew 13:24-35, 53-54.
Golden Text Matthew 13:54.

THERE is almost universal agreement that Jesus is the world's Great Teacher. However men may differ concerning the mystery of Christ's Person, there is little divergence of opinion concerning him as the world's Great Teacher. Let us, then, sit at his feet and learn his word.

The Parable of the Tares shows that there is a real devil at work in the world, doing all he can against God. In fighting him, we must fight not wicked men themselves, but the sins they commit the evil they do. We are encouraged by the thought that some day God will put the devil down. Someone has even imagined that the devil himself will bring his crown to Jesus by and by.

We should also be encouraged by the assurance that the kingdom of God is growing in the world, though sometimes slowly, almost imperceptibly. It may be as the leaven working secretly, unseen.

The lesson closes with the sad picture of Jesus being without honor in his own country. It is sad that he could do no mighty work there because of the people's unbelief. It is a tragic fact that we can frustrate the gracious desires of God for them by their unbelief. But it is a blessed thing that we can bring the messengers of love heaven down to them through our faith. Spiritually it was our spiritually discerned and unbelief in one's experience. We cannot undertake to grade [illegible] goodness or weigh them in the balances.

Maine 4-H'er Wins Sectional Honors in Soil Conservation

As a fitting reward for his excellent and constructive work in his selected [illegible] Richard Sibbet, [illegible] dale, Maine, has been named one of 10 youths in the nation to be awarded sectional honors in the 1952 national 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program.

Richard Sibbet

As a winner in Waldo County, Richard has already won a medal of honor and a 17-jewel wrist watch for his state championship. He also received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The awards are given annually by Firestone.

Now a freshman at the University of Maine, Richard looks forward to the end of the term when he can continue his soil and water conservation practices on his father's 185-acre farm. Working with his father, Richard began his conservation measures in 1949 by converting 24 acres of wasted scrub spruce land to permanent pasture. He also constructed a farm pond from a small swamp by pushing back the banks with bulldozer and blasting the spring with dynamite. He ventured by removing swamp to be fertile to fertilize pasture. In 1949 a major project was the construction of 700 feet of diversion ditch. In 1950, the second acres of reclaimed land was placed in production.

Other practices included the reclaiming of 16 more acres of wasteland by [illegible] pasture improvement, the [illegible] 15 acres of fall pasture [illegible] and the [illegible] to [illegible] practices.

The latest United States census reports that Aroostook County in Maine is again the top potato producing county in the nation. In 1949 it grew 107,125 acres of spuds with a yield of 60,911,625 bushels or an average of 474 bushels per acre.

Pineapple is a New Flavor for Shortcake

Golden pineapple chunks in spicy butterscotch sauce lend exciting flavor to shortcakes.

Chilly days are a good time for desserts that are hot and a little hearty, and this Old-Fashioned Pineapple Shortcake is a new twist to that popular favorite that's delicious and out-of-the-ordinary, and so easy to make you'll be serving it often. Heating the golden pineapple in the light butterscotch sauce gives it a delicate yet tangy flavor and the pineapple chunks retain their firm, characteristic texture during this cooking so the dessert is picture-perfect when you bring it to the table.

You'll find dozens of ways of brightening all of your meals with this versatile fruit. For example, juicy pineapple tidbits are a tempting topping for breakfast cereal, they make simple seafood salads inviting and add glamour and variety to such inexpensive cuts of meats as hamburger and liver.

OLD FASHIONED PINEAPPLE SHORTCAKE

2 cups biscuit mix
2 tbsps. sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
¼ cup melted butter or margarine
1 can (#2) pineapple chunks
2 tsps. cornstarch
2 tbsps. brown sugar
1 tsp. grated lemon peel

Combine biscuit mix with sugar, egg and milk. Roll out dough to ½-inch thickness and cut into 8 circles with a large biscuit cutter. Brush tops with melted butter and stack 2 of the biscuits together, buttered side up. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) for 15 minutes. While shortcakes bake, drain pineapple chunks, reserving syrup. Combine cornstarch and brown sugar in a sauce pan and slowly stir in pineapple syrup. Cook over moderate heat until thickened. Add pineapple chunks and lemon peel. Spoon mixture between and on top of hot shortcakes.

Serve 4.

Views and Counterviews

THE U. S. and Britian have split on India's truce plan to end the Korean war. India had offered a solution to the repatriation-of-prisoners problem that is delaying an armistice.

BRITISH STAND

The British believe that the United States is putting too much emphasis on a matter of principle that isn't genuine. Britain believes that the main thing is to end the fighting, not to haggle over the prisoner question, a problem that already has been solved by international agreements concerning repatriation. The British, backing India's plan, feel it has a lot of support among Asian nations. They fear that the amendments that America would tack onto the plan would kill Indian support of plan. England feels that it is vital to have a resolution on the Korean issue put forward by a great Asian nation. There would be no [illegible] to prisoners involved, Britain feels, because the Indian plan calls for UN care of prisoners who do not want to be repatriated. Britain wants the Asian nations to feel that they have a word in the fate of that part of the world and will not continue to be made a battlefield for western principles. They believe the U S amendments have been suggested in a spirit of international quibbling. Both the Conservative and the Labor parties in England are agreed on this.

AMERICAN STAND

The American government stands on its primary principle that no prisoners who do not wish to return to their Red masters should be forced to do so. The United States feels that India's plan for taking care of those who do not wish to be repatriated under UN auspices would make the prisoners political pawns who sooner or later would have no choice but to return to their homeland and suffer Communist revenge. The U. S. thinks that the Indian plan has loopholes. The U S offered the amendments, disapproved of by the British, to guarantee three points: that there would be no forcible repatriation, that there would be no forcible detention of prisoners who did not wish to return home, either under UN care or anywhere else, and that the machinery set-up was workable and would carry out no-force principles. The U S agrees that all Asia is looking at us—would not forcible repatriation disgust our allies by bringing into the limelight our nonconcern for peoples who have forsaked Communism and surrendered to us? Our principles not to turn prisoners over to the mercy of the Reds are genuine.

ANNOUNCE U. S. POTATO GOAL OF 350 MILLION BUSHELS

Potato growers in the United States are being asked to produce 350,000,000 bushels of white spuds in 1953, announces the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Compared with the 1952 output, this would be an increase of about three per cent in potato production. The potato acreage considered desirable next year is 1,443,000, some 5,000 acres more than the total planted in 1952.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled with the yoke of bondage.—(Galatians V-1.)

Our founders came in search of freedom; they found it and left it to us, through the Constitution, to guard and maintain. Our country, then, was founded upon the teachings of Christ, for our forefathers knew that where Christianity dies, freedom dies. We today have only to look beyond the Iron Curtain to where godless communism has enslaved men and their souls, to appreciate this truth.

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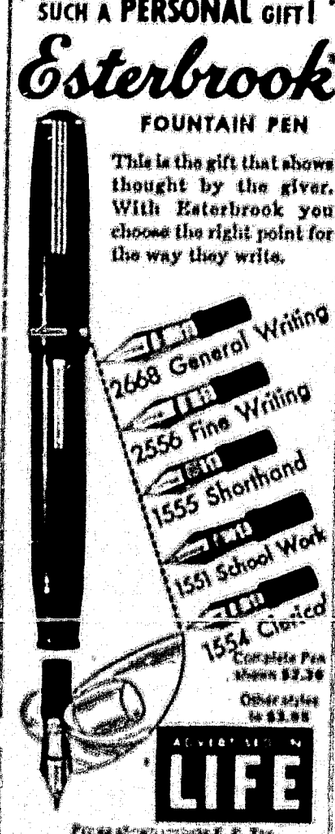

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Brownies

The second grade Brownies met for their last meeting of the year on Wednesday afternoon. We made Christmas corsages for our mothers and we sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in January of 1953.—Judy Myers, secretary.

Troop II Brownies held their Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs George Parsons. Our free of hand-made gifts proved to be loads of fun, and we think the neighbors must have heard our squeals of delight as we opened our presents. The girls certainly put that as well as work into their gifts. The Christmas stocking we have been filling is more than full now, and is awaiting Christmas Eve to be delivered. We believe a party must have food, so our hostesses were put to work and they really did a grand job serving us all with cookies, punch and ice cream. We are all glad it is Christmas vacation but will miss our meeting next Wednesday.

EXPECT TO DECLARE CANADA FREE FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

If present favorable conditions continue, Canada will be declared free of foot-and-mouth disease on March 1, 1953. Action has been started on regulations to again permit the entry of Canadian cattle, sheep, goats, and swine, and fresh chilled or frozen beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork. Restrictions applying to other animal products and hay also will be removed.

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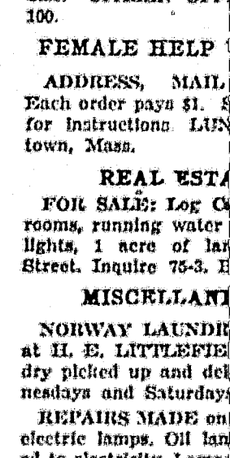

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a peek at THE STARS

By LYN CONNELLY

HOLLYWOOD ad agencies see a new trend in daytime radio schedules now that Bob Hope has moved into the afternoon field on a five-a-week basis . . . If Hope should cut in on the soap opera audience or battle on even terms with Arthur Godfrey, then look for a drastic shakeup on the daytime air schedules . . . It goes without saying that stars on the night shift of radio will be moved around by their sponsors to get away from stiff television competition . . . It might be added here that Curt Massey's sponsor got the jump on most of the agencies a year ago by putting Massey on two networks, both in choice late afternoon times.

Dinah Shore moved into Beverly Hills from the valley to be near NBC-TV . . . Now NBC-TV has moved out to the valley! Doris Day is set to do a Dinah Shore-type TV show when her current contract at Warners' expires . . . CBS is interested and attempting to close the deal now . . . If it goes through her hubby will produce . . . Meredith Willson has had 16 offers of cats since it was noted in the public prints that his favorite feline, Fedalia, had disappeared . . . John Baer will play Terry in the TV series of "Terry and the Pirates"

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL:—Stan Kenton is back with a strong record that should go big . . . "Lonesome Train" is its title and Stan gives it everything . . . "Taboo" is on the flip side . . . Johnny Standley combines with Horace Heidt in a unique disc—two parts of "It's in the Book" . . . Nice job . . . A good contrast is given by Merle Travis in "I'll See You in My Dreams" backed by "Cannon Ball Rag" . . . And for jive fans, try Ramblin' Jimmie Dolan's latest—"Nicotine Fits" and "Hot Rod Mama."

COLUMBIA:—Sammy Kaye does a fine job on that cute little novelty, "Walkin' to Missouri" . . . Buck has "One for the Wonder" . . . Toni Arden and Jan Arden combine voices in "Where Did the Night Go?" and "Blow Out the Candle"

And Ken Griffin at the organ turns out one of his best discs in "Rosary Lane" with a vocal by Ted Stanford . . . Reverse has "In a Chapel by the Side of the Road"

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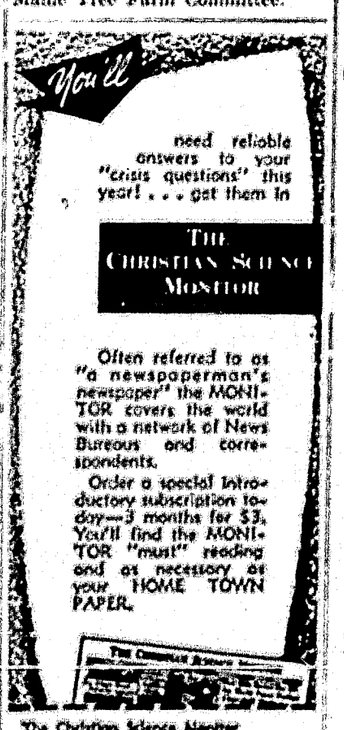

HALE AND HAPPY . . . Lord Beaverbrook, English publisher, leaves U.S. after watching results of U.S. election. He's very happy, he says.

A little given seasonably excuses a great gift. —George Herbert

* THE AMERICAN WAY *

A Reasonable Number Of Fleas

George Peck

by George Peck

(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the Labor - Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

In writing this article, I do so in the full knowledge that it is bound to bring down on my poor head,the wrath of some of my dyed-in-the-wool, ultra-conservative friends. Nevertheless, I believe it is a piece that should be written.

A friend of mine, who is somewhat of a philosopher, is prone to recite an old adage upon the slightest provocation—sometimes, even without provocation. It goes: "A reasonable number of fleas are good for a young pup; they keep him so busy scratching that he has no time to brood over his misfortune in having been born a dog."

Somehow or other that old adage always reminds me of the swarm of socialist planners who for many a year have been itching our American body politic. Now, please don't get me wrong. Not for a moment do I wish to convey the thought that these starry-eyed, something-for-nothing boys are fleas that would be underestimating their itching capacities. Fleas are mere amateurs by comparison. The fact remains, though that these fellows (and their sisters) are parasiting on America's body; in fact, some have succeeded in burrowing beneath the skin. But like fleas on the pup, these political termites are not a total loss they serve a definite, useful purpose in our general American scheme of things.

Good as it is, the economy under which we Americans presently live, still leaves room for improvement and we Americans have a burning desire for progress and improvement. That urge is what made us the great nation that we are. There are times when one or the other of our two major political parties, or both, fail to take this into account. They are goaded into action by the political fleas who are ever on the "ben" and stirring them up.

The ultra-conservatives, who insist on standing pat just cannot understand this. In failing to comprehend it, they unwittingly play into the hands of the Socialist, paving the way for the left-wingers to offer as a solution their unfulfillable recreate dreams.

Now, I lead with my chin as far as my Socialist friends are concerned. As I see the picture, they constantly impel the two old-line parties to streamline and modernize themselves. By so doing, the Socialists are removing any necessity of the general public climbing on the Socialist "bandwagon" in order to obtain reasonable and practical reforms.

As a concrete example of how the fleas irritate to action, take the many measures that have been proposed for the socialization of medicine and hospitalization. Unwittingly the proponents of these measures have rendered the nation a distinct service even though we want no part of their un-American proposals.

The practice of medicine and the conduct of our hospitals in America have been of a high order—the finest in the world. Yet, the medical fraternity, to be perfectly honest, has been a bit smug and complacent — —so enmeshed at times in its hide-bound ethics that it failed to hear and heed the call of the rank and file of the American people.

But the fleas stirred the medicos out of their lethargy—goaded the American Medical Association into action. The AMA developed a plan to combat these socialized medical proposals. It was a simple plan—involved nothing more nor less than for physicians and hospitals to lend every encouragement to voluntary health insurance plans. The net result is that today more than 90 million Americans are covered by some form of voluntary health insurance. The drive will continue until every man, woman and child is enrolled.

The beautiful part of all this is that an already superior medical system has saved itself from bureaucratic domination, and at the same time has greatly improved itself, so that it can render an even larger measure of service to more of the American people.

For this improvement, the socialist planners, those fleas on the body politic, are entitled to the lion's share of the credit. In the final analysis, this would seem to prove that my philosopher friend knew his "fleas". He knows whereof he speaks when he says, "A reasonable number of fleas are good for a young pup."

In bringing this article to a close, I must divulge that my friend always adds a warning which goes as follows: "But keep the number reasonable; don't let the fleas get too numerous or they'll kill the pup."

Let's hope that what happened last November 4 portends a reduction of our political fleas to a reasonable number.

WORTH REPEATING

The theory that taxes needn't worry most of us, for the reason that the bill can be paid by the rich, was blown sky-high long ago. The rich are taxed to the point of confiscation now, and if we took 100 per cent of their earnings it wouldn't carry government for more than a few weeks out of the year. The people of small and moderate means must do the great bulk of the paying. — Easton (Mass) Bulletin.

A certain amount of political latitude is to be expected, but when the chips are really down—and this is one of the times—then the men we elect to office should stand by us.—Springfield (Mass.) News.

"Another result of the election important to New England will be a slow-down in the authorization of huge federal development projects in other parts of the country. These projects are of no help to New England. Also they siphon out of the region huge sums of taxpayer money."—Meriden, (Conn.) Journal.

Corporate income taxes are largely included in the price of the finished goods to consumers and account for no small part of the present increase in the cost of living.—Bridgeport (Conn.) Post.

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MANY HOLIDAY ideas are very simple in their thought and may be made at home with almost no expense whatsoever. Try some of these which will give holiday greetings:

Christmas cookies for the youngsters who come to call can be wrapped individually in gay tissue paper and placed in a drum at a hall table. Make the drum out of a cardboard carton and cover with striped paper.

These make attractive ornaments for the tree plus giving cheer to those who come to call. Wrap small pieces of your own fruit cake in metallic paper and tie with ribbon to boughs of the Christmas tree.

If you're giving aprons away, which you've sewed yourself, wrap the package in the same material in which the apron was made and use as ribbon whatever was used for trimming.

Knitted presents can be wrapped in tissue paper (white) and may be tied with the various colored bits of yarn which were used for knitting.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Green Christmas Salad

(Serves 6-8)

1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
½ cup orange juice
1 cup orange sections
1 unpeeled red apple, cut in strips
2 cups cottage cheese
Lettuce or other greens

Make wool snowballs out of white felt if you have some around and use these for tying to bright red or green ribbon in bows on presents.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add orange juice. Chill until thick and syrupy. Gently fold in orange sections and apple strips. Spoon into molds. When firm, unmold in a circle on lettuce. Serve cottage cheese in center, with soured cream or salad dressing.

Socks for the fireplace may be made out of bright red or green quilted chintz or felt. For decorations sew on bells, sequins or paste on the name, also cut from felt.

Small glasses of jelly fit very nicely into muffin pans and make a nice container for present giving. Wrap the whole tin with glasses in cellophane.

Should you lower your headlight beam if the oncoming driver fails to lower his headlights? Our Maine State Police seem to think two wrongs don't make a right. If you fail to lower your lights you blind the oncoming driver and invite an accident. Lower your beam anyway, and watch your side of the road so that you will not be temporarily blinded.

The Lumber Outlook For 1953

(By John B Veach, Chairman of the Board, National Lumber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C.)

Consumers can expect greater value and better service for their dollars spent on lumber in the year ahead. These better buys will come about as the result of more efficient production methods, greater utilization of waste materials, improved cutting practices and better merchandising programs.

Consumers also can anticipate ample supplies of lumber for all civilian and defense requirements next year. Reforestation programs and the present rate of tree growth promise to provide an adequate supply of timber for the nation's present and foreseeable needs.

Indications are that overall demand for lumber will be relatively firm in 1953. The government, builders, industrial users and the general public are expected to buy about the same amount of lumber that they purchased in the last 12 months.

Lumber consumption during 1952 totaled an estimated 38.0 billion board feet—one per cent above 1951. If all this wood had been diverted into home construction, approximately 4,562,500 average-size frame houses could have been built.

The outlook is for 1953 production equal to this year's output, estimated at 38.7 billion board feet.

Lumber companies will find their operating costs up slightly next year because of wage increases and price boosts which the government allowed this fall for metal products such as saws, trucks and heavy equipment. However, improved production methods and advances in wood technology will enable the industry to absorb these higher costs.

National defense developments and the pace of new construction will have the greatest influence on lumber demand in the year ahead.

Lumber demand is certain to be bolstered during the construction season by the prospect of increased building activity in most fields. The government's prediction that slightly more than one million homes will be started next year is another healthy sign.

The impending relaxation of controls on commercial and amusement building should increase the markets for wood in this type of construction. Another factor likely to boost wood consumption in this field is the trend to more one-story buildings using engineered wood fabricated and laminated trusses. This trend has been particularly marked in the construction of amusement facilities, churches, shopping centers and public schools.

The demand for lumber in the defense program also is expected to hold up well next year and probably will improve. This prospect is linked to indications of an increase in military expenditures for new construction.

A sustaining influence on lumber demand will be the progress made in encouraging the alternate use of lumber and wood products for steel and other materials. Equally important is the development of new wood products and techniques which will help strengthen lumber's position as the nation's most versatile building material.

Lumbermen have reason to view the year ahead with at least a cautious optimism. And the public can depend on lumber to continue its outstanding job of helping to build a strong, progressive nation.

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2. The material used for surgical stitches is from which? (a) cow, (b) cat, (c) sheep, (d) hog?
3. Which does not come from a bean: (a) pepper, (b) coffee, (c) cocoa, (d) castor oil?
4. Which varies according to altitude: (a) 212, (b) 3.1416, (c) 98.6, (d) 29.31?
5. Which donates money to cultural causes: (a) client, (b) patron, (c) patient, (d) disciple?

ANSWERS

(a)—Pepper
(b)—Fifty-three and one-quarter million
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(a)—Temperature boiling

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Time sure does fly by fast. I did not realize that this atomic age had affected us so. It seems to me that this age has even affected the clocks as well as our way of life.

I have also been having trouble with my ghost writer. He has been a little lazy and is now demanding a vacation. As if he deserved it. I have even considered firing him for not making complimentary remarks about my business but where would I get anyone else that could punch a typewriter with two fingers. These accomplished people are hard to find now.

Speaking of the atomic age, I have a product that is the result of this program. Come in and let me give you the old sales talk about it.

TIRES AND BATTERIES Still have them but they are getting moldy.

Gas and Oil HAVE THAT TOO.

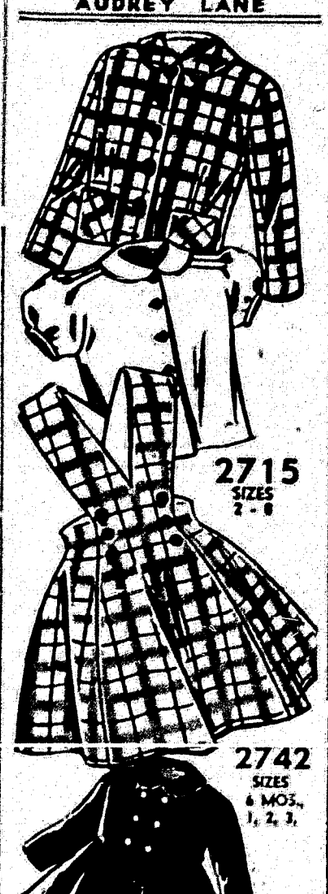
Lubrication Do that too but please don't tell anyone about it.

MOTTO OF THE WEEK
Wait till the last thing is shop. The clerks like that.

PHONE 218 Still works, I think.

Will be closed Christmas day all of the time.

This Week's Patterns by AUDREY LANE



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—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent—

Mrs John H Carter underwent surgery at the CMG Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley and family and Mr and Mrs Wallace Warren were Sunday callers at the home of H S Stanley.

Mr and Mrs L E Davis left for Florida Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Ray Cotton, Mrs Florence Tarbox and Lenny Cotton of Mechanic Falls were dinner guests recently of the Dick Carters.

Marion Kimball and Lyndell Carter were in Lewiston shopping one day last week.

Mrs Ray Cotton spent the day at Lyndell Carter's recently.

Raymond Buck and family were recent guests at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck.

Ann Carter spent the week end with her mother, Mrs Dora Carter.

BULLETIN EXPLAINING EXTENSION WORK OFFERED

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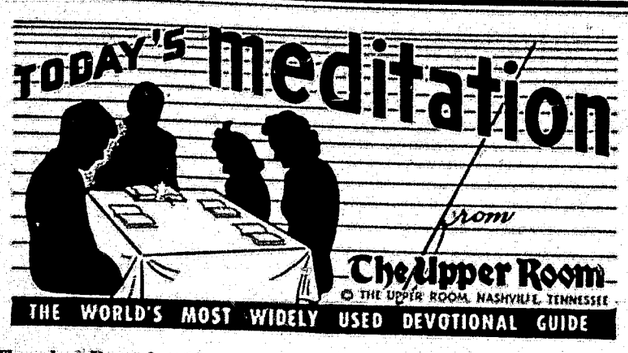

Thursday, December 18

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:32.) Read John 8:31-36.

WE have heard of an English warship that was sailing through southern seas, when those aboard discovered an uncharted island. Men landed to take possession and planted the flag. Then the guns on the ship saluted the flag, breaking the silence of the island. Scantily clad, a man with a long beard and uncut hair was seen coming out from among the rocks. He saluted the flag, and then disappeared. Later it was learned that he was an English sailor shipwrecked years before in those waters. His mind had been affected by the solitude. After recognizing and saluting the flag, he ran away from it although it was his only salvation from the limitations of living on the island.

Christ has come and the flag of the heavenly Kingdom is flying as a symbol of the hope that is ours through the great mercies of His abundant salvation.

Some salute the flag and take Jesus as their Saviour. But many turn from Him, not realizing that He is their only hope of salvation from the miseries and sadness of a life without Christ.

Prayer

Almighty God, cause us to put aside the weapons of war and destruction. By Thy love conquer our hatreds and prejudices. Lead us to accept that freedom that will make us one in Thee. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Thought For The Day

Today I will claim Christ as my Lord and Master.

—Robert P. Turner
(South Carolina)

Achievement Awards for 4-H Records

NOTEWORTHY records of achievement in the 1952 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Leadership and Tractor Maintenance programs have won six Maine club members top state honors. The winners and highlights of their records follow:

Walter Gordon

Arlene Richard

Carol Rollins

Sandra Rollins

Recognition for outstanding leadership in club and community activities was accorded Walter Gordon, 16, of Albion and Arlene Richard, 17, of Farmington. A 4-H'er for five years, Walter is now the leader of his club. Members of his club have met the seal of achievement requirements by having a record of 100% project completion. By beautifying their church grounds on "Clean-up Day" a 50% increase in attendance was realized at the next public meeting. Through posters, demonstrations and exhibits his club has helped to promote a safety program in the community. Walter has served as president of his club for four years.

Miss Richard has been in Club work seven years. As a junior leader she has helped the girls with their demonstrations, planned Sunday service for church, helped members with their records and charts and secured outside speakers for meetings. This year she helped the younger girls present "A Good Start for the Day," an excellent demonstration showing how to make a nutritious breakfast. Arlene's projects include clothing, home improvement and food preparation. A 17-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, president of Wilson and Co., Chicago.

Tops in Dairy Foods Demonstrations in Maine were Faith Wigson, 18 of Winslow and the team of Carol and Sandra Rollins, 17 and 16, respectively, of Dexter. Appreciating the importance of milk for good health, they have utilized many new and palatable ways of varying the diet by the use of dairy products. Faith gave the best individual demonstration on dairy foods in the state this year. "Cream Toast a la Goldenrod", Faith's presentation, is a tasty and nutritious breakfast containing at least one-third of the day's food requirements. Carol and Sandra's prize-winning demonstration was "Baked Custard" presented after a thorough testing of many custard recipes to find the best one. Chosen state winners, each girl was presented with a 17-jewel wrist watch by the Carnation Company. In carrying out the objectives of this program, the teen-agers learned how to speak well in public; developed poise, good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Proper tractor care has kept the wheels rolling and production up on the Stone farm in Biddeford. For a job well done, son Chester, 16, was named Maine winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program and received an all-expense trip to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as guest of the American Oil Company. Chester has devoted eight years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. He has learned to handle a tractor and to plow with speed and skill. He won a plowing contest by observing carefully the mistakes of other contestants and by correcting them in his own performance. Chester does a great deal of the tractor driving on his home farm. He has helped his father with the construction of a new silo and now plans to build a tractor shed. Chester is interested in forestry and dairying. An all-round 4-H'er, he has served his local 4-H Club as treasurer for four years.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Hickland, Pastor
Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent
Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship, with sermon by the Pastor. The sermon subject is "My Christmas Gift." The entire service will be in the spirit of the season including the anthem by the choir.

Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. You are invited to a Christmas song service at the church. The choirs will lead us in the Christmas carols and there will be a film-strip showing the birth and childhood of Jesus.

Monday at 7 p. m. The Christmas program as arranged by the Sunday School officers and teachers. The children will have their part in this program. There will be a present on the tree for each child, and the children will bring their gifts to help send our Indian boy to school.

Next Sunday will be New Year's Sunday, also Friendship and Loyalty Sunday."

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Christmas Sunday December 21, 1952

Services for Sunday, December 14

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The choir will sing, "In Dulci Jubilo," a German carol. The Christmas sermon is entitled "Gloria in Excelsis Deo."

7:30 p. m. Presentation of the Christmas pageant, "The Seeker."

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Church School program and party.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 19: Junior choir rehearsal at 3:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal at 6:30 p. m. Teacher Training Institute at Mexico.

Sunday, Dec. 21 — Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Rehearsal for the Christmas program.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Message by the pastor.

Young People's meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. It is expected that a group of young people from Bob Jones University will be present to conduct this Sunday evening service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Monday, Dec. 22: Boy Scouts meet at the church at 6:30 to go carol singing.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Sunday School Christmas program and tree at the church at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth, by understanding hath he established the heavens." (Proverbs 3:19)

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home. Mrs. Irma V. Thompson, Vernon Street. Phone 88.

BRYANT POND

Mr and Mrs Anthony Berryment have received word that their son is receiving his basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas. His address: Pvt E-1 Norbert W Berryment, U. S. 51-157-965, Co. I, 86th Inf. Regt., 1st Patoon, 10th Inf. Div., Ft. Riley, Kansas.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs Muriel Kimball and little daughter, Brenda, spent Thursday night with Mrs Myrtle Keniston.

Mr and Mrs Fred Pinkham and little son, Monty, have moved to Portland, where he has employment.

Joe Hamel has gone to Newcastle, where he has employment.

Mr and Mrs Aubrey Graves and boys of Randolph, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs Leslie Kimball, Tuesday.

recently.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Kimball were in Lewiston and Norway Friday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Kimball of Mt Vernon were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs Howard Lapham, Mrs Earlon Keniston, Mrs Bertha Andrews, Mrs Marion Arsenault and Mrs Muriel Kimball were shopping in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs Alice Kimball and Mrs Winnie Logan attended Extension Service meeting at Barbara Inman's

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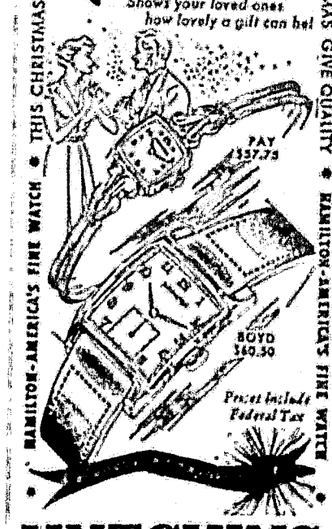

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From Mrs. Paul Bickford, Jeffersonville, Vt.: I remember when many country farm homes had corn husk mats. They were made by braiding the best husks together, leaving each husk sticking up an inch or more. When the desired length, they were sewed up with strong twine as any braided rug.

From S. I. McGinnis, Culladero, W. Va.: I remember when father bought us leather boots with brass at the toes for bumpers and red sheep skin at the top of the boots. We mounted a ladder when we went upstairs to bed.

From Mrs. B. E. Dahlen, Mt. Horeb, Wisc.: I remember when the hotel proprietor would call his boarders to dinner by swinging an iron bar around the inside of an iron triangle. I remember when the tinner would drive through town in a cart displaying all sorts of tin cooking utensils. I remember when the medicine show would set up for a week in our town and stage acts and sell medicine to cure all human ills. I remember when electricity was first in use there was no daytime service except on Tuesday mornings for ironing.

From Mrs. Florence Berry, Olivedale, Calif.: I remember when I used to raise my hand in school and ask to pass the water bucket. I would take the pail and dipper and pass through the aisles offering each pupil a drink. It was a great treat to be allowed during school hours to go to the well a quarter of a mile away and get water for the class.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Holiday decorations in public places were banned unless chemically treated so that they would not constitute a fire hazard.

The William Rogers Chapman music club was formed at Gould Academy

20 YEARS AGO

Leonard Tyler was an Oxford County representative at the State Contest in Orono. His project was beans

Miss Margaret Carter was singing in the devotional services of the Radio Parish, Portland.

Albert S Grover was awarded the "Silver Star" by the War Department for gallantry in action in the Meuse-Argonne drive during World War I.

Deaths: Albert Small, Albert H Heath, Mrs Oscar S Dyke, Howard Coburn.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Cleo Russell received appointment as Postmaster of the Bethel post office

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company opened a store in the Maloney Block

Death: Elisha C Sloan

40 YEARS AGO

H A Packard sold his house and undertaking business to Fred J [illegible]

"Christmas Stores" in Bethel: Edward King, H S Pushard, W E Bosserman, Ceylon Rowe, Elmer H Young, E E Randall, L M Kearns, Jameson L Finney, A Van Iten Ketchhoven, C K Fox, Ira C Jordan, Woodbury & Purington.

Irving L Carver removed the sign of Edwin C Rowe on his store and replaced it with one bearing his own name.

Death: Hiram R Hubbard

50 YEARS AGO

Fred B Merrill was a student at law school at Boston

The Curtis house at the corner of Railroad and Mechanic Streets was sold to William O Straw of Greene, Montana

The ferry-boat at Northwest Bethel was ice-bound in the middle of the river

Death: Joseph S Mason

BORN

In Rumford Dec 15, to Mr and Mrs Robert Mills, a daughter

In Ann Arbor, Mich Dec 9, to Mr and Mrs Ronald Lippitt, a daughter, Martha Lynn

MARRIED

In South Conway, N H Dec 13, by Rev Fr Collins, Rgt Francis R Berry and Miss Pauline M Graham, both of Bethel

O P S LETTER

Although [illegible] have been [illegible] in cans and wrapped [illegible] the Maine OPS through Milton J Glaser, Price executive, it was announced that children's apparel is still under price control [illegible] that adult apparel is going [illegible] the ceiling prices and gave an indication of a thing that [illegible] the near future. However he said that controls would be eliminated of clothing prices about again appear a challenge

The office of Price Stabilization has made it easier for some businessmen to work with the stabilization program. Authority has been given for the Maine District office to handle certain applications and reports which formerly had to be made to the national OPS office in Washington. Small manufacturers and wholesale grocers are among the businessmen affected.

Restrictions have been lifted on the registration of new slaughterers of livestock according to Julian Davis, Maine OPS meat industries analyst. Anyone who wants to slaughter livestock is now required by OPS only to register and observe the regulations in connection with meat slaughtered.

OPS has announced new ceiling prices on dress suits, sales of slacks, shirts and also on [illegible] ties, [illegible] and caps, ceilings are based on a wide range of [illegible] Prices for dress suits, three-piece ceilings are about 3 per cent higher than the average [illegible] ceilings are [illegible] the general price freeze on January 26, 1951. Lower dress suit ceilings are about 4% per cent higher than a year ago.

Parents wonder why the students are bitter when they remember those promises they [illegible]

John Lewis

A suspicious parent makes an [illegible] Thomas Haliburton

The voice of parents is the voice of gods for to their children they are heaven's lieutenants

Shakespeare

If the weather outlook appears bad when you get up in the morning do your hunting at home instead of on the highway says our State Police. Remember the winter roads call for reduced speed and that slow driving takes longer but is safer and helps again after the days work by adjusting your driving to changing road and weather conditions

GOULD ACADEMY

SKI TEAM SCHEDULE

Jan. 10, 1953. Practice Meet with Berlin at Gould

Jan. 17. Holderness at Gould

Jan. 24. Gould at Lyndon Institute

Jan. 31. Gould at Edward Little Carnival

Feb. 7. Gould at Rumford Carnival

Feb. 13-14. Gould Academy Winter Carnival—State Interscholastic Ski Championships

Feb. 20-21. New England Interscholastic Ski Championships

Feb. 28. Open

March 6-7. Eastern Interscholastic Ski Championships at Lyndon, Vermont

The Academy will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 19, for the two weeks Christmas vacation. Boarding students will return on Sunday, Jan. 4, and classes for the Winter Term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5, at 8:10 a. m.

The casts for One Act Plays to be presented as part of the Winter Carnival program are as follows:

The Command Performance
by Jack Knapp
The Rajpoot, Captain of the Guard, Harley Merrill
The Ayah, a serving girl, Nancy Tailor
The Maharajah, absolute sovereign of his Raj, Raymond Nowlin
Janette, Lawrence, a singer, Polly Timperley
Albert Rosetti, an artist, Carter Taylor
Claudia Winters, a novelist, Martha Spaulding
James Van Loon, an idler, Felix McMorran
Mabel Morrison, a mother, Barbara Jodrey
Henry Collins, a doctor, Harrison Philbrick
John Kirby, a scientist, William Penner

Cabbages
by Edward Staadt
Mrs Wilhelmina Grossmeier, Galley Brooks
Gus, her husband, David Ault
Tildy, their daughter, Kay Dorey
Elizabeth, their new maid, Anne Backus
Mrs Jean Fletcher, an old family friend, Joan Shippee
Mr Jenks, a reporter, David Edelstein
Mr Markle, a genealogist, Frank Linnell

The Boy Comes Home
by A. A. Milne
Phillip, a war veteran, Douglas Saunders
Uncle James, business man, Donald Sweeney
Aunt Emily, Marcia Theriault
Mary, Suzanne Stowell
Mrs Higgins, Frances Russell

GOULD 51—JAY 44

In a fast, exciting game that saw the score tied and the lead change at numerous times, Gould finally clinched the game in the final period. Jay started strong and had a six point lead early in the game but the Huskies whittled it down to 15-10 at the first rest period.

With Fossett leading the way, the winners forged ahead as they outscored the Tigers 18-8 to lead 28-21 at half time.

Gould's defense fell apart as the third period started and in less than no time Jay had it tied up 31-31. After taking a time out Gould came back with Rolfe leading the scoring to gain a slim 39-35 advantage.

In the final stanza, the Huskies played out in front and increased their lead to 51-44 at the finish. Fossett and Rolfe with 17 points each were the big guns with Murphy chipping in 7. High scorer of the game was Oakes of Jay with 18 points. He connected for six baskets and six out of six free throws. Fortune at center, was next in line with nine points.

Gould			
Emery	0	0	4
Pettapiece	0	0	0
Fossett	6	5	17
Merrill	1	3	5
Rolfe	5	7	17
Murphy	3	1	7
Taylor	0	0	0
White	0	1	1
Total	15	17	51
Jay			
Oakes	9	2	0
Fortune	4	3	2
Stokes	6	6	18
Therrien	0	0	0
Couture	4	1	9
Bouvin	1	2	4
Melcher	1	1	3
Ouelette	0	0	0
Plante	0	2	2
Total	14	16	44

Gould	10	28	39	51
Jay	13	21	35	44

Officials: Huen, Allberti

At an election held Monday, Dec 15, under the supervision of the Student Council, the following were elected Outing Club officers for 1952-1953. President, Edward Hastings, Bethel; Vice-President, Mary Anne Myers, Bethel; Secretary, Judith Lamson, Northfield, Vt.; Treasurer, William Penner, Goshen, Conn.

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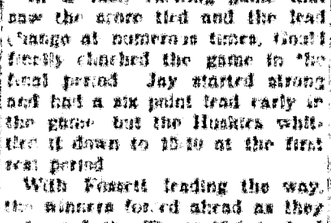

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NORWAY CENTER

The 4-H Club members who are enrolled in the dairy project were guests Dec. 5 of the Crockett Ridge Boys 4-H Club at the clubhouse where slides on raising dairy calves were shown, a question and answer period was held, and refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Morrill, Dec. 7.

Edith Brown, Lena Mae Thurston, and June Bachelder attended a 4-H Leaders' Meeting at South Paris Tuesday evening.

Graham Bachelder, Arthur Holman, Chester Thurston and Merle Brown atended the forestry meeting at Stanley Lord's, Bethel, Tuesday afternoon.

Ernest Watson and Arthur Holman were in South Wednesday, to attended a PMA meeting.

Mrs Edith Brown was in Lewiston shopping, Dec. 10.

Alton and Harold Thurston were in South Paris on business one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughter, Margaret and Candace, visited his sister, Mrs Maurice Doyon, in Brunswick Sunday.

Frank Hagan, County Agent, and Sumner Burgess, State Forester, were in this neighborhood Monday afternoon calling on farmers who are interested in selective cutting.

Claire Thurston and Merle Brown were in Lewiston one day recently.

Norway schools will close Dec. 19 for a two weeks vacation.

On the evening of Dec. 17 the Junior High School will resent a Christmas Carol Sing at the Opera House. Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18, grades two to six inclusive will present a carol play, "One Christmas," to friends and parents.

On Friday afternoon each primary school will have a Christmas party.

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"Women used to dress to kill; now they just dress to torment." —Emil Coleman.

"The relationship many teenagers establish with their parents is touch and go."—Albert A Franck.

"A pessimist is a guy who really knows what's going on."—Herbert V Prochnow.

"In recent years the national debt has been our outstanding public figure."—Howard Haynes.

"The women who say men are beasts usually cherish hopes of becoming animal trainers." — Kay Ingram.

"Many a husband's saddled with debt because of a clothes-horse." —Eddie Roberts.

"The biggest job of labor, education, and industry is to see that freedom and mutual understanding are not squeezed out of our national heritage." — Charles R Slight, Jr., president of NAM.

"There's nothing like a dish towel for wiping that contented look off a husband's face."—Glen Preston Burns.

"To the average girl, courtship is the art of not showing her hand until you ask for it."—Franklin P Jones.

"The best anti-freeze solution, from a woman driver's viewpoint, is a fur coat."—Dan Bennett.

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